QUALIFIED HANDS IN THE MAGISTERIAL DEPARTMENT FOR POSTS IN THE CENTRAL JAIL

128. Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether there are hands in the Magisterial Department in service with necessary qualifications for posts in the Central Jail;

(*b*) if the answer to (*a*) is in the affirmative will they kindly state the number of such hands now available?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) As regards the clerical staff of the Central Jail all hands in the Department are qualified for appointment. With regard to the superior executive staff of the Central Jail, there are three hands in the Department who are qualified to hold posts.

JUVENILE PRISONERS IN THE CENTRAL JAIL

129. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of Juvenile prisoners in the Central Jail;

(*b*) are they kept secluded from the ordinary prisoners;

(*c*) what is the nature of the treatment given to them;

(*d*) have the Government any objection to recruit the able bodied and willing prisoners for Military purposes?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) There are now 9 Juvenile prisoners in the Central Jail.

(*b*) They are kept separate from the other prisoners.

(*c*) They are taught to read and write. They are also given light garden work under a separate Warder. As in the case of the other prisoners, they are having the diet as prescribed by the Jail Rules.

(*d*) There has been no occasion to consider this question.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi):* Has the Government any objection to recruit the prisoners "There has been no occasion" is the answer. May I know whether the Government has any objection to take them into the army or to Assam?

Mr. President: This Government is not in a position to say whether the army will take such people.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* May I know whether the Government could send them to some reformatory?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):* That question was considered once and it is being pursued now.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* May I know whether the sort of education that is given is one that will enable them to continue their studies?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):* They are taught only to read and write.

LAND PROPOSED TO BE ACQUIRED AS PER NOTIFICATION NO. 71 PUBLISHED IN THE COCHIN GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, DATED 5TH THULAM 1120

130. Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the extent of the land proposed to be acquired as per notification No. 71 published in the Gazette dated 5th Thulam 1120;

(*b*) the total estimated value for the acquisition;

(*c*) the number of building existing on the site and the estimated value for the same;

(*d*) whether instead of the proposed site, acquisition of a similar extent could not be had by the side of and north of the Museum Road;

(*e*) and in that case the probable value for the acquisition mentioning the number of buildings existing on the site and the separate valuation of the building?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) About 2·37/13/16 acres.

(*b*) Rs. 1,02,984—13—0.

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